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SUBJ: BOTSWANA-SOUTH AFRICAN RECIPROCAL TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

1. MINISTER WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 24 THAT THE GOB HAD ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN NEGOTIATING A RECIPROCAL TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HASKINS NOTED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSPORT FIRMS OPERATE FREELY INTO BOTSWANA. HOWEVER, BOTSWANA CONCERNS OPERATE ON BASIS OF TEMPORARY PERMITS; SOME HAD BEEN FINED 100 RAND FOR OPERATING WITHOUT SUCH PERMITS.

2. HASKINS SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO NEGOTIATE WITH MANY DIFFERENT SOUTH AFRICAN ENTITIES WITH EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS. HASKINS THOUGHT THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE BEGINNING TO SOFTEN A BIT. THE GOB INTENDS TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITH VIGOR.
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